

Marshall Hall; and that the haemorrhage was increased, and the sufferings of the patient greatly aggravated by the treatment.

*Teale on Neuralgia.*—This valuable little work has just been published by Messrs. CAREY & HART. It is incomparably the best Treatise on Neuralgia extant.

*Abercrombie on Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels,* has been recently republished by Messrs. CAREY & LEA. The favourable review we have already given of this work in a preceding volume, renders it unnecessary for us to say any thing further here respecting its merits.

*The Surgeon-Dentist's Anatomical and Physiological Manual.*—We know of no work which contains in the same space as much interesting information respecting the anatomy and physiology of the teeth, as this manual of Mr. Waite's. It has been recently published by Messrs. CAREY & HART.

*Southwood Smith's Treatise on Fever.*—No work has been more lauded by the reviews than this Treatise on Fevers, by Southwood Smith. Dr. Johnson, the Editor of the Medico-Chirurgical Review says “it is the best we have ever perused on the subject of fever—and, in our conscience, we believe it is the best that ever flowed from the pen of physician in any age or in any country.” It affords us pleasure to announce that it is in the press in this country, and will be published in a few days by Messrs. CAREY & LEA. We hope to review it in our next number.

#### MEDICAL CONVENTION FOR REVISING THE PHARMACOPEIA.

The Delegates to the National Medical Convention for revising the Pharmacopœia of the United States, was held at Washington, January 4th, 1830.

The convention was organized by the appointment of Lewis Condict, M. D. President, and Thomas Henderson, M. D. Secretary.

A committee, consisting of Drs. Wood, Lovell, Worthington, Miller, and Bache, were appointed to examine and revise the Pharmacopœia, and to submit such revised copy to a future meeting.

This committee, at the meeting of the Convention on the 7th of January, made the following report:

“The committee appointed on the revision of the Pharmacopœia of the United States, beg leave to report, that they have examined a revised draught submitted to them by the delegates from Pennsylvania, with as much attention as their limited time will permit, and recommend it to the convention as the basis of a new edition of that work. As, however, it contains several important modifications, which require a more particular examination than your committee can possibly give them, they recommend that it be referred to a committee of revision, to be appointed from the different sections of the country; that the chairman of said committee be requested to open a correspondence with the several members, for the purpose of submitting the aforesaid draught to their examination, and of obtaining their remarks and observations thereon; that he be authorized and instructed to call a meeting of said committee at as early a period as practicable, to assemble in the city of Philadelphia, and that any three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; who, after a careful examination of the several communications that may be submitted to them, shall prepare for the press a revised edition of the Pharmacopœia, and make the necessary arrangements for its publication.”

The report was adopted, and in order to carry its recommendations into effect, it was

Resolved, that the committee for the revision and publication of the Pharmacopœia of the United States shall consist of a chairman, and of two members

from each of the following cities, viz. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, Lexington, and Cincinnati; whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed.

Thos. T. Hewson, M. D. *Chairman*.—Jacob Bigelow, M. D. and John W. Webster, M. D. of Boston.—Alexander H. Stevens, M. D. and John Watts, M. D. of New York.—Geo. B. Wood, M. D. and Franklin Bacbe, M. D. of Philadelphia.—Samuel Baker, M. D. and Elisha De Butts, M. D. of Baltimore.—Thomas Henderson, M. D. and N. W. Worthington, M. D. of Washington.—John R. Trescott, M. D. and James Moultrie, M. D. of Charleston.—W. H. Richardson, M. D. and B. W. Dudley, M. D. of Lexington.—John Morehead, M. D. and J. Pierson, M. D. of Cincinnati.

The chairman of the committee of revision and publication, in compliance with the instructions of the convention, called a meeting of the committee in Philadelphia on the 11th of October, 1830, and subjoined is an account of their proceedings.

#### *National Pharmacopœia.*

The committee of revision and publication appointed by the National Convention at Washington in January last, met in the Hall of the College of Physicians at Philadelphia, October 11th, 1830.

The draught submitted to the committee by the Convention having been revised, and such alterations and additions adopted as occurred to the members present, or were suggested in communications from those who were unable to attend; the whole was referred for publication to a committee, consisting of Drs. Hewson, Bacbe, and Wood.

The following resolution was then adopted—

*Resolved*, That this committee feel, and hereby express deep regret that there is any difference of action between the New York and National Conventions; that the committee approve the efforts made by their Chairman to produce co-operation; and that the committee of publication be authorized to open a correspondence with those who are, or have been acting in New York, expressing a desire to harmonize in the publication of the contemplated work.

THOS. T. HEWSON, *Chairman*.